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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Richard G. Stilwell, USA (Ret.)
Deputy Under Secretary for Policy
Department of Defense

FROM : Major General Edward B. Atkeson, USA
National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces

SUBJECT : Soviet Use of Historical Data for Operational Analyses [] 25X1

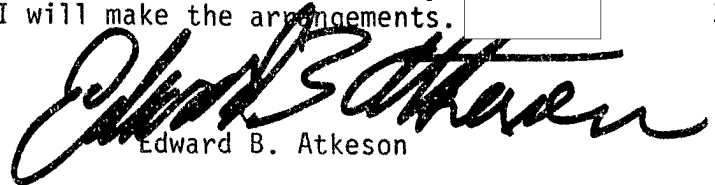
1. This is a follow up of our conversation on the above subject on 15 November 1983 in company with Colonel Depuy, et. al. Attached are three unclassified documents for your inspection:

-- Summary and Key Judgments from a CIA contract report,
"Preliminary Analysis of Planning Norms for Soviet
Ground Forces" [] 25X1

-- Extract from Soviet Troop Control by Colonel C. Hemsley,
British Army, University of Edinburgh

-- Draft article, "In Pursuit of the Essence of War"
Note particularly pp. 12-17. [] 25X1

2. In addition, I have contacted [] formerly of this
Agency, now associated with [], who is an expert in the field. 25X1
[] who is located in the Washington area, would be pleased to 25X1
brief you in detail on the subject at your convenience. Should you care 25X1
to avail yourself of the opportunity I will make the arrangements. [] 25X1


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Attachments:
As stated

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